Phone Company to Submit

Pedder Takes Lafayette, But Loses in Orinda

H. L. 'Jack' Cummings was given a vote of confidence by three out of five voters in Tuesday's election to return him to the Board of Supervisors from the second district, a post he has held for almost 16 years.

The final tabulation gave Cummings 3,838 to Jack Pedder's 2,669.

Pedder carried every precinct in Lafayette tallying 920 against 573 for the incumbent. Pedder also won in Alamo, Tassajara and Moraga, but by slim margins.

Cummings took Orinda, 619 to 565, as well as St. Mary's, Canyon, Danville and San Ramon.

It was, however, in his own backyard that Cummings picked up a tremendous vote, receiving 1908 to 465 for Pedder in 13 precincts in Crockett, Port Costa and Alhambra. In these towns the veteran supervisor pulled a majority of 1,443 votes, more than enough to overcome Pedder's lead of 274 votes in this end of the district.

In a statement to the Sun, Cummings said, "I appreciate this confidence placed in me and I trust I'll prove worthy of it. I feel highly honored that after 15 years in office the voters re-elected me this year. I have some wonderful friends throughout the district."

Jack Pedder said, "I wish to heartily thank the voters of the Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga and San Ramon Valley area for their generous support in my campaign for supervisor of this district.

"The race having now been run, I know that we will all co-operate with Jack Cummings in his effort to make Contra Costa county the finest in the state. Congratulations to you Jack, on a swell campaign," Pedder concluded.

A complete analysis of the other three races and how our communities voted will be presented nex issue.

Winning the democratic and republican nominations were George P. Miller for congressman and George Miller Jr. for state senator. Democrat Robert Condo will face Republican Clarence Erickson in the November general election for assemblyman.

How They Voted

Here is the voting tabulation for supervisor of the second district, as released by the County Clerk's Office:

Town	Cummings	Pedder
Alhambra	142	62
Port Costa	156	15
Crockett	1610	388
Alamo	206	255
Danville	306	293
San Ramon	58	48
Tassajara	28	34
Canyon	63	26
Moraga	35	56
Orinda	619	565
Lafayette	573	920

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State Highway Commission to Study Proposal for Underpass at Crossroads

The California State Highway Commission has agreed to make a study of the feasibility of constructing an underpass at the Crossroads, Supervisor Jack Cummings recently disclosed.

The proposal was presented to the members of the commission on two occasians recently — at the meeting in Orinda of the Commission and the County Board of Supervisors and at the formal session in Oakland.

Cummings told the Commission that a natural site for an underpass exists west of the Orinda Theater. He urged that steps be taken to acquire the land before business is built on it.

Following brief discussion, the commission said it would conduct a survey and study of the proposal.

Seafarers Change Meeting Date

The Seafarers Club met May 25 in the beautiful Zamlock home on Moraga Highway.

It was decided that future meetings would be on the first Friday of the month and to begin at 8 o'clock.

After a social half hour and the serving of refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. C. F. Zamlock, the group enjoyed the showing of a colorful moving picture of the United States as seen by a traveler on a Greyhound Bus.

Firms Announce Two Changes

Two Orinda firms made interesting announcements this week.

Ralph and Owen of the Orinda Beauty Shoppe disclosed that they have installed a toll-free phone so that patrons from Walnut Creek and Lafayette may make appointments without charge to themselves. The number is Enterprise 1-1219.

Bob Baker of the Village Florist announced that Tuesday is free gardenia day at his attractive shop in the Village.

Orinda Oaks Names Delegate

The Orinda Oaks, under its president, Bill Karr, has been holding monthly meetings at the firehouse to discuss problems facing all residents of their area.

At the last meeting Bob Spott was elected to represent the organization on the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

TEN YEAR OLD ROBERT BROWN, of Lafayette, cinches up his pony "Sox" and 14 year old Jerry Fender of Walnut Creek prepares to saddle up in practice work for the Children's show to be given this Sunday. Both of them have entered horses in competitive classes of the show. — Photo by A. M. Morgan.

Young Horsemen Ready for Show Sun.

With entries listed from Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Marin, Monterey and Sonoma counties, youthful horsemen and horsewomen of this area are busy preparing favorite mounts for participation in the Contra Costa Horsemen's Association 3rd annual Children's Horse Show to be held at Walnut Creek this Sunday.

The all-juvenile show for competing children up to and including 16 years will have as flagbearers Bobbie Larson, Walnut Creek, Harriet Henry, Danville, and Norman De Bock, San Ramon.

The parade will form at 12:15 at Locust and Lacassie streets and will march through the business district starting at 12:30.

Grand entry will be promptly at 1 o'clock. Music for the parade and the show will be supplied by Boswell's Mighty Brass Band, composed of children not over 16, under the direction of Warren Boswell, Walnut Creek.

Tour of Homes Sponsored By Childrens Guild

The Children's Guill of the East Bay last week enjoyed a tour of two homes.

The group visited the homes of the William Freemans of Lafayette, and the Arthur Carlsons of Danville. Before the tour, the group had lunch at the Claremont Country Club.

The occasion was for the benefit of the DeFremery Home for Children.

Those attending the tour and luncheon from Orinda were Mesdames John French, Milton Selby, Leighton MacGregor, Ambrose Macdonald, Jefferson Larkey, Leon Woolsey, G. Arthur Somers and Woodburn K. Lamb.

An Open Letter to Hacienda Homes

Hacienda Homes, Inc.
33 Las Cascada Road
Orinda, California

Gentlemen:

I am writing you this open letter, hoping that it will be published in the Orinda Sun, and that by doing it this way I may possibly get some action on fixing up and properly maintaining the roads in Orinda.

I have written you and Mr. Clarence Fleager countless letters in this connection. I have made countless telephone calls, and have even sent telegrams, but still no action.

You are assessing us 10c per front foot for repairs and maintenance of those roads in Orinda that have not been taken over by the County, and I would like to know on what roads this money is being spent.

With each passing year our roads are getting in worse shape. Gutters and drains are not even kept cleaned out, which allows the water to run over the roads, washing them out in many places.

This means many miles of roads will have to be entirely resurfaced before long. There is practically no preventive maintenance such as patching the bad spots, cleaning out the gutters, grading, etc.

It would seem that the 10c per foot assessment should obtain something. Even those roads which have been turned over to the county are only half way kept up. Some day we are going to have to foot a very large bill for new paving, and a lot of us are not going to like it. Possibly now, before this next winter we should try and do something about it. This is the general road situation in Orinda. All you have to do is to look at the roads to see what is happening.

A specific example of the lack of attention to this road situation by Hacienda Homes Inc. is Dos Posos Road, the road on which I live.

I moved into my home on this road two years ago. The road has never been paved, and I never expected to get it paved, but I did ask for some base rock to keep my car and other cars from getting stuck during the wet weather.

I have never obtained any rock for the road, and during the winter of 1947 I was forced to spend $75 of my own money so that we and others could negotiate the road.

Recently, Hacienda Homes hired a grader, and this grader went up and down the road and graded off all $75 of my rock making the road practically impassible during the last two months. During the winter of 1947 and 1946 at least 30 cars were stuck on this road and had to hire a tow car.

Hacienda Homes will not even put up a sign stating that the road is dangerous in wet weather.

Hacienda Homes Inc. appears to be a closed corporation.

Do you ever hold meetings? Do you ever publish a financial statement? How does one go about getting something done about this situation?

It seems to me these are fair questions, and that they should be answered. Without a doubt, those in charge are serving without compensation, but does this solve the problem?

Possibly there is another solution, but why can't some of us who are paying our assessment year after year, at least get answers to our letters and to our questions? Why not hold a meeting and give the taxpayers a chance to air their views and possibly arrive at some sensible conclusion,

Yours very truly,
JACK B. O'HARRA

P.T.&T. Is Now ... To be completed

Telephone company staffs ... area's phone needs which shou... weeks," L. T. Marshall, district ... Telegraph Company, told the Sun ...

Arrangements Made for Small Community Plaza

Arrangements have been made for transfer of title of the triangular portion of land at the "V" formed by El Toyonal Road and Orinda Highway to be made into a small community plaza.

E. I. DeLaveaga, pioneer real estate developer, is transferring title of the land to the county through arrangements made by Supervisor Jack Cumings.

The Orinda Garden Club members will continue to plant flowers there and a new electrolier has been ordered for the site.

Orindans, Inc. to Hold Monthly Meeting Monday

The Orindans Inc. will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at the new Community Church at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be the first of a series to be held in the new church building.

The group will discuss at this meeting the building restrictions and the enforcement of them as they apply to the Moraga Estates tract. The discussion will also cover the installation of street signs and what aid they can expect from the county for erection of the signs.

An election for the position of secretary will be held at this meeting to fill the spot left vacant by the resignation of Bud Keeney. There will be a call for candidates for the election to the vacant spot.

Orinda Garden Club Holds Tour

Honoring this year's new members, the Orinda Garden Club held a luncheon and garden tour yesterday starting at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Clay Sorrick, 10 Hacienda Road.

The tour included the homes of Mrs. Ward Sorrick, Mrs. Clay Sorrick, Mrs. Wallace Ballinger, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. William Everts, Mrs. George Russell and Mrs. Henry Gentry.

Mrs. Jeffress Rodwell was chairman of the events assisted by the Mesdames Leon Woolsey, W. A. Patterson, Charles Merrill, Charles Doan, Richard Lavey and Gene Hainlin.

Ladies' Golf Meet To Begin Today

The Ladies Golf Championship of the Orinda Country Club will get under way early today and the play-offs will start next Friday.

The field of entrants will number approximately 40 at the time of the start, with play being Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Randall, the defending champion, Mrs. H. S. Hales and Mrs. Ruth Noble are picked to figure in, or win the title without too much difficulty.

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... Marshall ... briefly with ... and agreed to ... Chamber committ... plans in black and ... answers to many ques... businessmen and reside... asking about the telephone ser... vice.

Last week the Chamber voted to carry a protest to P.T.&T.'s San Francisco office over discriminatory rates and "general inadequate service." If action was not forthcoming, the Chamber went on record to protest to the State Utilities Commission.

Blackwood said that before the Chamber committee goes into a conference with telephone officials it wishes to study written material prepared by the company.

INSTALL CABLE

Marshall said the trench excavation coming in the west side of Lafayette's business section is for the new cable from Oakland to Concord. While construction is ahead of schedule, the company has yet to secure certain rights-of-way.

When completed late this summer, the new cable facilities will relieve the difficulty in getting operator during peak hours, Marshall said.

He said the underground conduit and cable will cost $507,000.

Graduation Dance at School Tonight

Tonight's a big night for the graduating class of the Orinda Grammar School.

It's music and dancing and party at the Auditorium.

This is the opening event of "graduation week" with a picnic scheduled for June 9 and graduation June 11, according to Richard Davis, superintendent.

Park Pool Closing During Next Week

The Orinda Park Pool has announced that due to rainy and storming weather the pool will be closed next week Monday through Saturday.

This action necessitated an emergency board meeting when it was discovered that rains and wind had filled the pool with mud and debris.

The weather also caused the cancellation of the breakfast scheduled last Sunday. It was also announced that on June 12, at 6, there will be a members-only community dinner, followed afterwards with an audience participation show, conducted by Mrs. Jane Courtright and Charles Ward. There will be prizes for the best actors in the audience.

PLAYS AMELEA

Mrs. Kirk Miles again displayed her dramatic ability playing the part of Amelia in the production of Othello last Friday evening at St. Mary's College.

Here Are Opinions on Vandalism in Orinda

Our roving reporter asked a group of Orindans what their reaction is to vandalism in Orinda — past and present. Here is the result:

RITCHIE SMITH:

In my opinion, there are two reasons for such behavior among children. One is improper supervision and training at home, and the other is improper supervision or lack of it elsewhere. Of course, the community as a whole can do nothing about the first, but the second has a natural antidote in our Orinda Community Center. This vandalism serves to emphasize the need for and importance of our Center, and should prompt all Orinda residents to support it as well as they can.

GEORGE ADELSON:

I have two possible courses of action to suggest. One is that the Supervisors apportion more money to police protection now, and adjust the taxes later on. The other is that people who live next door to unoccupied houses might keep half an eye on them, and thus possibly avert any more incidents of this nature.

ABE DOTY:

The basis of this trouble is lack of recreational facilities for the children. There are no tennis courts, no bowling alleys, no easily accessible pools, no skating rinks within reasonable walking distance. The planning commission has tried many times to institute such developments, but always runs into the natural jealousy and negative minds of the "bedroom people" — by that I mean the people who come out here just to sleep here. They have consistently refused to make Orinda a complete community by including proper recreational facilities for children in its development, and now they are paying for that refusal with this vandalism trouble. Of course, parents who make a practice of leaving their children with servants four or five nights a week and over weekends are contributing as well to the problem.

MRS. F. S. CLOUGH:

Having three children of my own, one aged six and a half who has just been responsible for his own share of mischief, I can sympathize both with Mr. Adelson and the parents of the three offenders.

But what can you do? You can't watch them every minute — I would say all that parents can do is to pay for damage gladly and willingly, and to try to keep their children under control. There is such a tremendous amount of building going on that children are bound to get into trouble. A good recreational program would be the answer, if it could ever be accomplished.

MRS. WARREN HARROLD:

I can attribute the trouble to the fact that the house looks as if it had been deserted, and also to the fact that children that age are prone to such mischief. Everyone can remember similar incidents in his own childhood — if Mr. Adelson wishes to avoid further damage he should make his house appear less of an eyesore on the landscape and more of a home.

DICK GRAFFIS:

I agree that this vandalism is a terrible thing, but I think the only answer is supervised recreational facilities, which we lack now. Out where we live there has been no such trouble, but of course it is bound to occur as the area becomes more built up. The Lions Club has a committee to study such recreational activities, and hopes to come up with a few recommendations soon.

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Construction of an access road from the Richmond-San Rafael ferry to the Bay Shore highway.

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The letter was written shortly before the meeting of the California Highway Commission with Contra Costa Board of Supervisors and local representatives in Oakland and in Orinda.

The formal commission session in Oakland followed by a day an informal meeting the supervisors had with commission members in Orinda.

CUMMINGS SPEAKS

Presenting the request for improvement of 18 miles of Diablo Boulevard from the Tunnel to the Industrial Highway via Concord, Supervisor Jack Cummings urged the four-laning of the boulevard, saying that "while it is understood the commission plans eventually for a freeway, conditions demand immediate construction. Highways built for 90,000 people cannot accommodate 300,000."

At the meeting, Robert Pedder, speaking for the 4-C committee, told the commission that the people of the area need a complete four lane highway now — and not the promise of a six-lane freeway sometime in the future. A very dangerous condition must be relieved now, he said.

Commission members gave no indication to their future action. They referred it to their engineers.

OTHER PROJECTS

In addition to Diablo Boulevard, these projects were also urged by the supervisors:

Reconstruction of 21 miles from

Straw Hat Opener Is Benefit Show

Opening night at the Straw Hat Revue Theatre this spring promises to be an extra gay affair, for not only the June 18th show but also the following seven performances are going to be sponsored by the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Members and friends of that organization will have the fun of launching the Straw Hatters on their second zany season at their adopted summer theatre, the Lafayette Town Hall.

First nighters at the new revue, "Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained," will find the same young professionals who scored their four hits there last summer.

VACATION IN NAPA COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor of Lafayette Oaks returned Monday from a vacation spent in Monticello. They spent some time at Grigby's Soda Springs with Mr. and Mrs. James Waldie and son, Scott, of Walnut Creek.

ENTERTAIN 'NEIGHBORS'

The Harold Blooms entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Colsow who were neighbors "way back East" in Lynbrook, N. Y.

Purcell Explains Factors Behind Highway Budget

C. H. Purcell, state director of public works, in his letter to the Central Contra Costa County Highway Committee, explained the many factors to be considered before a project, such as the widening of Mt. Diablo Boulevard to four lanes, will be included in the state highway budget for 1949-50.

This is the letter in which Purcell questions the "advisability of spending limited funds" to widen Mt. Diablo Boulevard in view of the "admitted necessity of ultimately constructing a six-lane highway . . . when funds become available." (See adjoining story.)

Purcell wrote, "I note that you are particularly anxious to know what action has been taken to improve this section of the State Highway. Your interest in developing Route 75 is shared by the California Highway Commission and the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works, both of which are thoroughly cognizant of the need to provide a more adequate traffic facility."

LEGISLATIVE PROBLEMS

Purcell said that thought is being given to the "most prudent placing of highway funds, considering the best interests of Contra Costa County, and at the same time recognizing the legislative controls that divide construction money between the northern county group and the southern county group."

He explained that the legislature further requires that a percentage of these divided sums again be divided in minimum amounts to all counties in the northern and southern groups to insure attention to the deficiencies in all counties.

HERE AT HOME

"In this regard, remember too, that improvements to U. S. Highway 40 in Contra Costa County are being rushed," he said, emphasizing the fact that other county roads have been given higher priority than Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Although final estimate of cost for the requested widening has not been completed, he said "such an improvement would undoubtedly involve the expenditures of several hundred thousand dollars."

At the end of his letter he reported that the estimate for the 9.3 miles of six-lane Lafayette Freeway was $5,857,000, "based upon unit costs which are now several years old and for current use should be increased approximately 40 per cent."

NO COMMITMENTS

The Public Works Director wrote that the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 — June 30, 1949 has been completed and commitments beyond the immediate annual period cannot be made by the Commission.

"However, you may be assured that a most careful review is made of the many urgently needed improvements throughout the State Highway System during their deliberations on the allocation of the funds at their disposal, and that all deficiencies, including those in Contra Costa County, will be given every consideration."

Four Lanes Now or a Freeway Some Day?

The battle of Mt. Diablo Boulevard has not yet been won.

This is the fight, and a real fight it is, for the elimination of two- and three-lane death traps on our "main street" and for improving many dangerous intersections from Walnut Creek to Orinda.

True, a few important antagonists have been conquered. John H. Skeggs, assistant state engineer, has been won over, for he has announced he will recommend the project for inclusion in the next highway budget. And he mentioned improvement of those terrifying intersections, such as the Martinez cut-off.

Apparently Skeggs is crossing his fingers, too, for he emphasized to this newspaper that it is entirely up to the State Highway Commission and state highway engineer to accept the recommendation and, more important, to appropriate the necessary funds.

Col. Skeggs' announcement plus some mighty rosy publicity releases have tended to lull some of us to sleep.

BUT NOW MORE THAN EVER WE MUST CONTINUE TO MAKE KNOWN OUR GREAT NEED.

We must emphasize and re-emphasize it.

The California Highway Commission is now touring the state, studying the requirements of every county. Soon it will begin work on that all-important budget for 1949-50.

We must not allow the glamorous illusion of a super-deluxe six-lane freeway to deter us — or detour the State Highway Commission from our desperate need TODAY.

WE NEED A SAFE 4-LANE HIGHWAY IN CONSTRUCTION BY JUNE, 1950 AT THE LATEST!

We can't wait until 1960 or 1965 for that beautiful Alice-in-Wonderland freeway.

Amazing is the logic of C. H. Purcell's implied conclusion that it is better to wait for the freeway than to spend "limited funds" for the widening of Mt. Diablo Boulevard. (See news stories on this page).

He himself estimates the cost of widening the few stretches of two and three-lane bottlenecks at "several hundred thousand dollars' — a rather intangible statement and probably sky high.

The illogic of his statement is emphasized in his own letters where his figures indicate that the freeway will cost over $8,229,000.

THERE IT IS: $200,000 FOR WIDENING AGAINST $8,229,000 FOR A FREEWAY.

And when does Mr. Purcell believe those eight million dollars will become available? He does mention the word "ultimately" — but that sounds like a long time away.

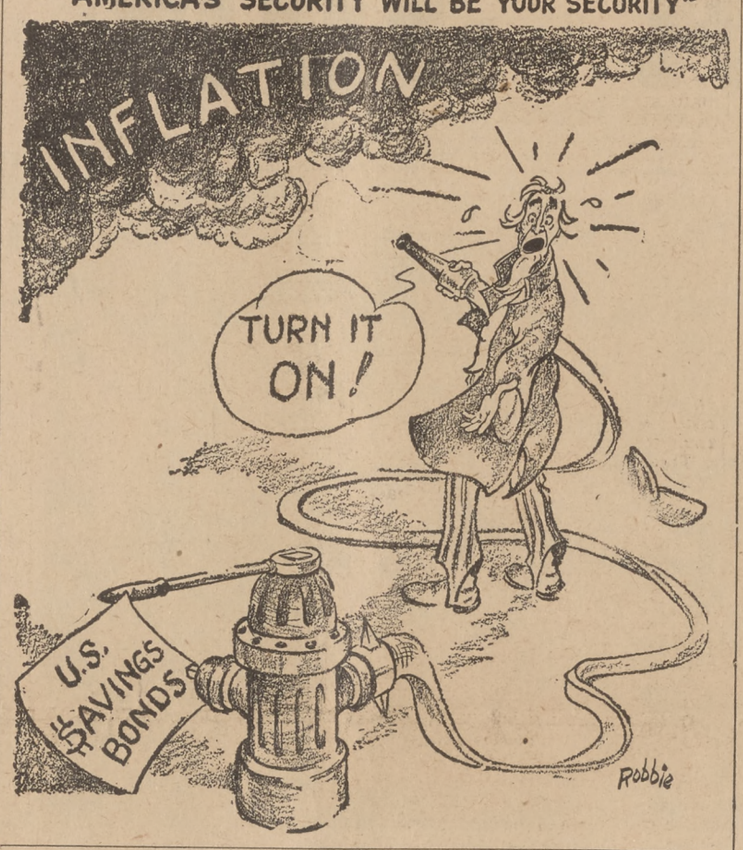
But our battle is not only with the state.

We must not forget that the industrial towns on the bay toss the political weight around in this county and that is the reason why Mt. Diablo Boulevard was given third priority, although it carries the most traffic.

We must fight for our rights within the county — and more than half the battle will be won.

Again we repeat: we cannot become complacent, we must continue the fight. Or next year at this time we'll be fighting for the project's inclusion in the budget of 1950-51.

"AMERICA'S SECURITY WILL BE YOUR SECURITY"



AUNT JANE'S Korner for Kids

Did you have a good, nourishing breakfast this morning?

Will you have a "Sunday" outfit to wear to Sunday School?

I know you will, and that you also have a sturdy pair of shoes to play in. Mother and Daddy have seen to it that you are not wanting for these things, and in addition, you may be one of those fortunate children who goes to the movie on Saturday and has a treat afterwards.

Now, let's take a little trip to visit some boys and girls across the Atlantic Ocean. They have only one meal a day, and that is only enough to give them the strength to get to school and back. They don't feel like playing. It isn't much fun to be without shoes and to have a hungry feeling in your tummy all the time!

You want to help them, don't you, so let's see what we can do.

First of all, get out of that old pair of shoes that is too small. They look pretty well-worn, I know, but they will look like "golden slippers" to a boy or girl who hasn't had shoes of any kind! Polish them up, put a new pair of laces on them, and get them to your clothing depot.

Did you know that many boys and girls are opening up those savings banks to help feed those children overseas? Aunt Jane heard about a little girl in Lafayette who discovered over five dollars in hers, and has given it all. She deserves a "Good Neighbor Orchid," and let us hope many of you will do the same. Nothing you could buy will give yous as much happiness as you will get from knowing you have helped a child in need.

We who live in American have a job to do. There are boys and girls over in Europe depending on us to help them, and WE MUST NOT FAIL!

The Cubs, Brownies, Scouts, schools, churches, and I guess, just about everyone is on the job. ARE YOU?

AUNT JANE

Captain Sandford Sez:

The most precise, practical, positive and complete Real Estate operator is the soldier.

When the Japanese forces moved in on Manila and Hong Kong do you suppose that their commander was interested in mortgages, liens or restrictive covenants as of record? No, their ownership was in fee simple.

In order to re-establish ownership it was necessary for us to drive them out. This repossession is not accomplished by flying over, shelling, dropping bombs . . . even atomic bombs . . . or by sailing round. The repossession is made by the Infantryman who moves in either as a paratrooper or on the hoof and takes possession; period

The men who arrange wars behind the scenes do not participate in these activities. Oh, dear, no! They "let George do it." And George's reward is very slim indeed.

One glorious march accompanied by bands, music, confetti and what have you, and then begins the grim struggle for existence. "No holds barred."

Sunday, May 30th. Thunder! Lightning! Rain! Hail! Hail the size of pigeon's egg . . . I mean, peas. What do yon know about that? Being almost a Californian I know the correct answer. I sez, "Very unusual."

Pay your bills on due date; it's good for your creditors and darn good for you also. "It may be funny to be saving up your money, but you can't take it with you when you die."

A dangerous experience in Lafayette is entering the Post Office, because of the swinging door, which careless and thoughtless persons often allow to swing back in the face of the person behind. "An old Spanish custom," I presume, or possibly darn bad manners. .

The telephone service in this area is sure none too good, and should be rendered for no charge at all, or at least for a much reduced tariff, and most certainly not for an advanced rate.

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New home, nine acres. Take advantage of this sacrifice. We believe this modern functional three bedroom home is finest suburban estate in the market today. Combining redwood stucco and brick with picture windows giving unobstructed view of Mt. Diablo. Minimum taxes, maximum living, reduced 20% to $24,500. Where can you match it? Gingrich Affiliated Brokers, Kellogg 4-1120. Evenings Kellogg 3-3013. 6-3-3c

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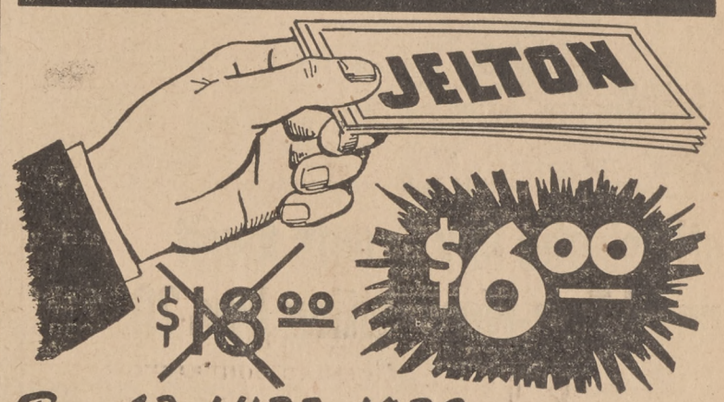

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Women Win Many Wonderful Prizes At Recent Nursery School Tea

At the Wednesday's meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Association announcements were made regarding the success of their beautiful annual spring fashion show and dessert bridge staged recently in the gardens of the Woodburn K. Lamb estate of Orinda.

Marion Devin informed the group of the top sixteen prize winners and of the generosity of the merchants who donated prizes.

WEEK-END TRIP

The week-end at Strawberry Lodge given by the Worden Travel Agency was won by Mrs. Norman Ketsdever. A beautiful club chair from Oliver's was the gift for Mrs. Vincent Finigan.

Mrs. R. A. Finn won the Bishop-Kneedler crystal cruet bottle and Mrs. James Donohue took home the set of glasses courtesy of Orinda Hardware. A large basket of delicacies from the Orinda Store was the present for Mrs. R. D. Henry. The compact and cigarette case from the Hill N Dale shop was selected by Mrs. C. W. Savage.

DINNER WINES

A case of dinner wines given by Mrs. Marshal Shapiro was won by Mrs. George Crest. Mrs. George Clifford gave a hand-screened luncheon set and this was won by Mrs. Edgar Stewart.

A Rochester electrical fixture was the gift for Mrs. Earl Hughett and an attractive Stuart Brooks sign by Mrs. Donald Krotz.

ELECTRIC IRON

From Wiseman's Appliances Mrs. I. M. Simmons was given an electrical waffle iron. The Wallace and Wallace make-up kit was the present for Mrs. Rodwell. A Wear-ever pressure cooker from the Appliance Center was the prize for Mrs. H. M. Searing. The award to Mrs. Earl Rutherford was a table lamp from Jellett's and Mrs. R. A. Stark won a new look hair style from the Orinda Beauty Shop. A rhododendron from the Orchard Nursery was taken home by Mrs. J. E. Menz.

Other local merchants gave other outstanding prizes.

Enthusiastic Boy Scouts Await Annual Two-Week Outing June 26

Contrasting the joyous excitement of enthusiastic boys will be the expressions of motherly worry as members of Boy Scout Troop 207 encamp for their annual two week outing at Wolfboro June 26.

In the vanguard of the troop will be Jerry Vurek and Frank Normand, winners of Campership awards entitling them to a free stay for the two week period. Following close behind will be winners of awards for half period camperships, Donald Reid, Lynn Nebeker and Joe Conley.

Pushing and yelling in their eagerness to get to camp will be the remainder of Troop 207, on their way to the land of fun, merit badges, and no parents.

NEW PLANS

While the boys are away, and during the summer lull of Scouting activities that will continue until school starts for the Fall, great plans for the future of Troop 207 are being made by its new leaders. Stan Hunn has enthusiastically taken over the duties of Scoutmaster, and assisting him will be two newcomers to the troop; Hayden Bridwell and Bruce Potter.

Bob Nordquist, formerly scoutmaster, will stay in the group as a troop committee member to continue his valuable assistance. Scouts may look forward to greater activity in the way of hikes and camping outings with the added assistance of the new leaders.

THINGS TO COME

An eager new troop committee is taking over its duties with plans for a boys' class in photography under the competent direction of committeeman Albert Normand. Committee chairman George Vurek promises classes in woodwork, and perhaps plastics. Educational movies are being planned by James Williams, also on the committee.

Dr. Lloyd Farrar is representing the sponsoring institution of Troop 207, Lions Club of Orinda. As a committee member, he is anxious to offer any assistance the Lions can give, in addition to their important personal and financial leadership.

MOTOR TRIP

Mrs. Hazel Dawson Dunnigan and husband Mark had a delightful spring motor trip to New Orleans and on to Kentucky. Their sight-seeing also included trips to Zion, Bryce and Carlsbad Canyons.

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Symphony Group To Have Party

The Young Peoples Symphony Concert Group of the East Bay will hold a swimming party and picnic at the Orinda Park Pool on June 12, announced pool officials.

This group is composed of members under 21 years of age that reside in Berkeley, Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Oakland. The organization enjoys some notoriety in the fact that they broadcast every month from KGO and this week they are puting on a benefit preformance at Oakland Auditorium for the Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Jessica Marcelli is the director of the organization and is responsible for much of its success.

Lions Working Hard on '49-er Celebration

The Orinda Lions Club is moving full steam ahead, under the direction of Milt Nelson, to change the Willows for one evening, June 21, into a typical frontier cowtown dance hall, in conjunction with the coming '49-er celebration.

Invitation for this affair has been extended to all Lions Clubs of the Bay Area and along with it went the promise of nothing but fun.

The public is also invited to attend this first annual celebration sponsored by the Orinda Lions for the benefit of Orinda Civic enterprises.

The evening will offer dancing, eats, refreshments and some untold surprises that have been cooked up. The theme of the evening is "dress as you like and have a good time."

Tickets can be obtained for $1 at the Worden Travel Agency for this bigtime celebration.

Window Toward Hills Subject For Sermon Sun.

"A Window Toward the Hills" is the theme of the sermon by Rev. Fred Morrow next Sunday at Orinda Community Church. The choir under Forrest Honnold's direction will sing, with Mrs. Baker at the organ.

Plans for the church's Daily Vacation school are progressing, with Mrs. George Mulligan designated as Kindergarten superintendent and Mrs. J. J. McMillan heading the Primary department.

Ten young people from various Northern California communities will assist in the school under the leadership of Rev. W. W. Meyer, Conference Christian Education director. Stories, craft work, music and special events will be offered in the ten sessions starting June 14.

No charge will be made, but an offering is to be taken at the closing program June 25.

Children and Youth Day, June 13, will be observed by the Orinda Church in a joint service of the Sunday School and church at 11 o'clock. Brief dramatizations will be given and presentation of promotion certificates is planned by Dr. E. D. Howe, the superintendent.

Andy Blalock Raises Nest Of Rar Birds

After trying for five years, Andy Blalock succeeded in raising three nests of young Gouldian finches, birds about the size of a canary.

These birds are the aristocrats of the foreign finches, natives of Australaia. They are considered the most colorful of ll the finches the most colorful of all the finches

They have a red head, turquoise ring about the neck, green back, purple breast, canary yellow stomach, and red tail. A peculiarity of the nestling is a pair of small luminiscent beads in the corner of the mouth which is presumably for the purpose of assisting the parents in finding the nesltings mouth in the dark for feeding.

Blalock, a bird counsellor for the Orinda Boy Scouts, has several hundred birds in outdoor aviaries, which are frequently visited by the cubs, schools and scouts.

Here and There in Orinda

Lieutenant Col. Redding Takes Reserve Training

Lieutenant Colonel Arvinson B. Redding, Transportation Corps, a resident of Orinda, has reported at San Francisco Port of Embarkation for 90-day Reserve Training and has been assigned to Water Division.

Colonel Redding served in the Army from August 1942 until February 1946, principally as a Port Marine Engineer and Ship Repair Officer. He was stationed during that period in Casabalnca, Naples, Marseille, New York and Bremerhaven.

In civilian life Colonel Redding is a marine machinist. For six years he was Inspector of Engineering, Materials and Equipment at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

He and his wife and their two children, make their home at 24 Marsten Road, Orinda.

Mrs. F. Honnold To Give Recital At Her Home

Mrs. Forrest Honnold will have a piano recital by her pupils Sunday afternoon.

Those taking part are Tommy Miles, Linda Harrison, Sharon Honnold, Ann Riley, Dorothy Riley, Judy Monroe, Doris Sonnie and Catherine Monroe.

The program will be concluded with some flute solos by Forrest Honnold, well known talented choir director of the Orinda Community Church.

Loustalot Wins Club Golf Title

The play-offs of the Orinda Country Club finals last Sunday resulted in the crowning of a past champ as the champion for the year.

The telling story was Loustalot over Kilbride for the title.

The finalists in the 36 hole contest were Loustalot over Henderson, 1 up; Kilbride over Craviotto 4 and 3; then in the final match Loustalot defeated Kilbride, 6 to 4 in 36.

The closest match was between Loustalot and Henderson in the first round, but wet grounds and bad weather kept the others from making the match a closer and more disputed affair.

BONUS DANCE

It'll be a "bonus dance" for members of Hill'n Dale tonight at the Orinda Country Club. The three scheduled dances have already been held so this is a "pay your own dinner night."

BONE BROKEN

Kenneth M. Keet of 370 El Toyonal was confined overnight at the Herrick Memorial Hospital for a broken bone. He is at home now.

HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs will have a house warming tea, Sunday afternoon in their new Orinda home.

IN RED BLUFF

Mr. E. A. Dawson Jr. and wife Doris spent the holidays at a friend's ranch near Red Bluff.

Mrs. C. F. Zamloch Gives Luncheon

Mrs. C. F. Zamlock entertained at a luncheon at the Women's Athletic Club, Oakland Tuesday for a group of twenty Guild members who are assisting her plan and serve the garden party luncheon on June 9. This is the date of the Guild's annual luncheon and program to be held at the home of Mrs. George Neldam, 304 La Espiral.

Clipper Club Plans Meeting At Frank Hights

The Clipper Club will meet Friday, June 11 at the Frank Hight home on 46 Camino Sobrante.

Co-hosts for the evening will be Mesdames and Messrs. Westley Hoecker, U. B. Smith, and Frank Hight.

Entertainment will include the showing of vacation slides in color.

Bud Keeneys Preparing To Move Down South

The Bud Keeney's of North Wood Drive are making preparations to move to Los Angeles where they have already purchased a home. Mr. Keeney's firm has given him a promotion, necessitating the move down south.

Mr. Keeney has been very active in community affairs here and has held the position of secretary of the Orindans Incorporated.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Detloff and their new baby girl moved into their new residence on Canon Drive recently.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Ira Wilken of Canyon Drive, spent several days last week as a patient at the Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley.

HONOR MRS. SCHAEFF

Mrs. Joseph Schaeff, the wife of the new school superintendent, was the guest of honor at a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Fred Schlaman in Oakland. A number of Orinda women met Mrs. Schaeff at the affair.

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